

HE CAME FOR LUNCH

Two Public Library Girls Disturbed at Their Evening Meal.

HAD TO SHARE THEIR SPREAD

The Guest Was Then Ordered Out by City Clerk Shinkman—Severely Himself in a Jury Room.

Last evening a tramp invaded the room in the city hall in which the girls from the public library eat their lunches and forced Miss Katherine Smith, one of the girls who happened to be in the room at the time, to divide her lunch with him. The room in which the girls eat their lunch is located on the third floor of the city hall, adjoining one of the jury rooms. It has been supplied with a gas stove, so that coffee or tea may be warmed on it, and for two or three years the janitors and assistants in the library have used it for a lunch room. Miss Smith and Miss Katherine were in the room alone last night at 6 o'clock and were about to eat their lunches when a dirty, ragged, low-legged tramp suddenly stepped into the room and demanded something to eat. It appeared to the frightened girls as if he had been seated in the jury room waiting for them. Miss Katherine was so scared that she gave her lunch to the fellow, while Miss Smith ran to the city clerk's office and called Mr. Shinkman. When the latter arrived on the scene the tramp was very comfortably taking his supper, but he was ordered out and directed to go to the jury room. The police were not notified, but the girls have decided to do so if another tramp visits the room. All the girls now feel very timid about entering that room after dark.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Jefferson club has moved from its rooms on Canal street into rooms in the Houseman block into recently occupied as city editor's room by The Democrat. The club's rooms have been moved into smaller quarters back of the club's rooms. The first meeting of the club in the new rooms will be held tonight.

Ten Y. M. C. A. young men left yesterday afternoon for Kalamazoo to contest with the insanity experts of Calverville for indoor base and basketball honors. They were ten lucky men and elected to be able to wipe the earth with the Kalamazoo team.

A rumor was circulated yesterday that Harry Hubbard was about to go into saloon business. Mr. Hubbard indignantly denies the truth of the story and says that nothing could induce him to take such a step.

J. B. Worley, a veteran of the eleventh ward, who was one of the first to encounter Hoke Smith's axe which lopped off his steeple of \$8 a month, has had his name again placed on the roll.

Claude L. Chambers and Miss Mina E. Blanchard of Alpine township were joined in matrimony yesterday afternoon in the bridal chamber of the county clerk's office by Justice Westfall.

Contractors are at work on the reconstruction of the block at No. 15 Canal street. A heavy shed across was placed over the sidewalk yesterday preparatory to tearing out the front.

The officers of A. B. Watson post, G. A. R., and of the Women's relief corps will be installed next Thursday evening in the hall corner of South Division and Spangor streets.

W. A. Reed reported to the police yesterday that a single harness had been stolen from his barn at No. 382 Walker avenue. The harness is valued at \$50.

Circuit Court Commissioner E. D. Comstock was in Lowell yesterday, taking testimony in the divorce case of Emily J. against George Robinson.

No quorum was present at the special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors last evening, and the board adjourned to next Tuesday evening.

Nils Pettersson, a deserted Swede, was sent back to his home in Muskegon by the superintendent of the poor yesterday.

Ten cases of plate glass from Rotterdam were cleared of duty by the West Michigan Furniture company yesterday.

The Grand Rapids Piano Case company expects to resume operation next week with about one-half a full force.

Camp 1689, Modern Woodmen, installed officers last evening. State Deputy Shawrow of Jackson presided.

The friendly group of the ninth ward will meet at 3 o'clock Sunday with Mrs. Hain, No. 107 Straight street.

Pews for the next year in Park congregational church will be let next Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Aurora club gave a pleasant hop in Hibernian hall last night. About 100 persons were present.

John W. F. Macdonald was admitted to citizenship by Judge Gross yesterday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. Seymour Stevens, clerk of police court, went to Coldwater yesterday to take three children to the state school. He will remain there several days. His father, deputy clerk of the court, is left in charge of his office.

C. C. Carver, formerly a circulator for the Daily Eagle, has taken a place on the advertising department of the Bay City Tribune.

Fred H. Ball has returned from Henderson, Kentucky. Mrs. Ball will remain with her parents for a short time.

Mrs. Ella Proctor Walker, formerly a teacher in the city schools, is visiting Capt. B. S. Hanchett and family.

John Meyer of Mt. Clemens is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayward over New Year's.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson of West Fulton street has returned from a visit in Oxford, Michigan.

Fred C. Sherman, principal of the City high school, is visiting his parents in this city.

Miss Alice Cully of Pontiac, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hudson of Central avenue.

Will Harris of Chicago, is spending the holidays with friends here.

Herbert T. Chase is in Boston.

Charity Society Notes.

The basement of the new church near the society's headquarters has been donated for a shoe room and now looks like a second-hand clothing store. A large room is still filled with carefully sorted garments, which are being patched and mended. It is to wear in the work room.

The Charity Organisation society would like to find a store to warm a sick room.

The secretary would like the address of a person who wrote offering some bed-

stands to the society, but who forgot to give his address.

THE LADY AND THE DOG.

They Manage to Call Down Judge Brown's Wrath on an Attorney.

There was a scene of tears and wrath in Justice Brown's court yesterday afternoon. The case was one in which the woman sued Joseph Jeannette for \$100 for damages on her broken person by a low lived, liver and white, curly haired dog belonging to the said Jeannette. Mr. Jeannette pleaded guilty to the ownership of the dog, but claimed he was an intelligent, respectable animal, by far too civilized to ever think of biting a pretty young lady in the thigh. A pretty young lady in the thigh was placed on the stand to prove the previous good character of the early tailed dog—and here is where the trouble came in. Lawyer Malcom questioned the young lady in horrid lawyer fashion, going into the family history of the dog, the justice and went into the dog's personal habits of half the dogs in the ward who were in the habit of calling upon the Jeannette cur. He also questioned her about the nature of her sister's wounds, and kept the thing up until the dear little girl could stand no longer and burst into tears. Justice Brown had been sitting during most of the dogged cross-examination with his feet on the fender of his new gas stove, intently revolving on intricate points of law, but the sound of the lady's sob moved him—and recalled his attention more particularly to the present case. The justice then asked if not pal, and the manner in which he called down that lawyer will not be forgotten by that attorney in many a long day. The dog is still in suspense, as the case was at once adjourned to allow the lady a chance to recover her equanimity.

IN A DETECTIVE'S BED.

Joe Smith's Exciting Experience With a Deceased Tramp.

Joe Smith, the detective, met with a surprise which shocked his nervous system and shattered his reputation for bravery, yesterday morning. Joe had been on duty all night and went to his room in the station house at an early hour. He walked leisurely up stairs, but in a moment he showed a blanched face over the stair-rail, and in a hoarse whisper called, "Hurley, Hurley! Come here quick, there's a man in my bed." Lieutenant Hurley thought Joe's words had left him, and hastily mounted the stairs. There sure enough was a man, and a good sized one, lying comfortably snoring in Joe's bed. He was soon shaken out of his sleep, as well as out of bed, but could give no explanation of how he came there. It was learned that his name was Nels Henderson, and that he was insane. Early the previous evening he had been sent out from headquarters for his supper, and had returned to headquarters unobserved and had helped himself to a good night's lodging. He was turned over to the superintendent of the poor and will be sent to Muskegon today. He came here from Muskegon about a week ago.

IT LOOKS LIKE SUCCESS.

The Elks Will Have a Large Crowd at Their Banquet.

The outlook for the Elks' annual banquet and entertainment tonight is very flattering. Two hundred tickets have been sold and as it is intended that each man who holds a ticket shall bring one or more ladies, the prospects for a very large crowd are good. Yesterday a small army of carpenters and electricians were at work in the banquet hall, arranging the tables and the lights, so that all will be in readiness for the great event. The various committees appointed to arrange for the affair are working hard to make it the greatest event ever given by any lodge of Elks in Michigan.

Governor Rich has accepted an invitation to be present and will arrive in the city at 2:30 this afternoon. A committee consisting of Senators Barnard, Duran and Uncle John S. Farr has been appointed to escort the governor to the Morton house from the depot. Ex-Governor B. A. Alger has also accepted, stating that a previous engagement claims his attention today and this evening.

DEATH OF MR. AND MRS. DREW. Lived Together for Sixty-Four Years and Died Within a Day.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Francis Drew at St. Joseph. Yesterday morning Tux Hensel printed a notice of the death of the Rev. Francis Drew, who died less than twenty-four hours before his wife passed away. Mrs. Drew had been sick for several days and did not know of her husband's death. Mr. and Mrs. Drew had been married nearly sixty-four years. They came to Grand Rapids from Maine in 1864 and have lived here until two years ago, when they went to St. Joseph to live with the daughter, Miss Eva Drew. They leave two sons, Frank and Charles Drew, of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. R. S. Parkman of this city, Mrs. N. A. Harrington and Miss Eva of St. Joseph and Mrs. B. D. McCarthy of Leavenworth, Kansas. Mr. Drew was 81 and Mrs. Drew 88 years of age. Both bodies will be brought here for burial this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral will take place from Division Street M. E. church.

WILL MAKE THE MOVE.

The New Board of Trade Rooms Will Save \$6000 a Year.

The board of trade committee appointed to secure new quarters for the board, has decided to accept Mrs. Lockery's proposition, and a special meeting has been called to settle the matter before the first of the year. The rooms selected are the rooms formerly occupied by the Michigan Trust company. The move will save the board \$6000 a year and is considered a fortunate chance. Secretary Kinsey now has the board's financial affairs well under control and will carry it out of debt early in the new year. The board will probably move sometime next week.

Rather Dear Partridge.

Frank Beauchamp, a young man well known and respected in south and circles went hunting Christmas day and brought home as the result of his prowess one poor, skinny little partridge. The partridge was small, but not small enough to escape the eagle eye of Deputy Game Warden Fred Sargent. Fred arrested Beauchamp and the young man pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon before Justice Westfall to the charge of killing the bird out of season. On account of the previous bad shooting and other extenuating circumstances in the case, on motion of the prosecuting attorney the young man was let off on payment of \$7.50 costs in the case. He will probably find it cheaper hereafter to buy his partridge at the meat market.

Will Try the Macabre Plan.

At the last regular meeting of Confidants, a committee, led by E. G. of United Friends, the project of starting a fraternal employment bureau after the fashion of the local tent of the Masons, was discussed and favorably acted

upon. James W. McElrath, Daniel Malcom and Hugh Mair were appointed a committee to confer with the six other local tent of the order and the plan will doubtless become an accomplished fact in the near future.

Fraternal Election.

At the regular meeting of the Valley City camp, No. 1194, Modern Woodman of America, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Venerable Consul—Robert T. Logan.
Workday Advisor—James W. Seymour.
Excellent Banker—Fred H. Henderson.
Clerk—Frank A. Richardson.
Recorder—Frank Henry.
Watchman—George W. Fittell.
Sentry—George W. Taylor.
Trainer—Peter Rijnbeek.
Valley City High, No. 184, L. O. T. M., have elected the following for the coming year:
L. C.—Mrs. Alta M. Stewart.
L. L. C.—Mrs. Emma E. Bentley.
R. K.—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Cox.
F. K.—Mrs. Margaret Fry.
Chaplain—Mrs. Jennie Ferrall.
Sergeant—Mrs. May D. Turner.
Minister-at-Large—Miss Ella Bolla.
Scout—Mrs. May Borch.
Picket—Mrs. Rosa E. Hunt.
Medical Examiner—Mrs. May Smith.

No Wedding Postponed.

C. E. Brewster, deputy United States marshal, will leave today for Newaygo with Patrick Byrne, who was recently convicted of sending an obscene letter through the mails and was sentenced to four months in the Newaygo county jail. Byrne was expected to be married on New Year's day, but he will have to postpone that affair on account of his engagement with his Uncle Sam.

May Go to Stanton.

It is quite probable that Dr. Gunn will be taken to Stanton today, to stand trial there for criminal assault. Sheriff Lamoreaux intended to go on the early train this morning, but received word late last evening to defer his start. It is thought the witnesses in the Stanton case may have scattered, and it will be difficult to make a case against him there.

Columbia College Sold.

Columbia college, at No. 23 South Division street, changed hands yesterday. W. J. Dillingham disposing of his share of the property to his partner, C. A. Head. The consideration is not stated. Mr. Dillingham will continue in the college as a teacher until the close of the school year, when he expects to engage in other business.

Big Real Estate Deal.

Joseph C. McKee has purchased from Albert R. Ballentine lots 13 and 14, block 30, of Bostwick & Co.'s subdivision. The lots are on the east side of South Division street, four lots south of Maple street. The consideration was \$10,000.

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Sample of 60c tea now at 50c a pound. Come and get a sample.
Sweet Florida oranges 30c a dozen.
5 quarts of white beans 25c.
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8 pounds rolled oats 25c.
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